

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER MODIFYING UTAH ADMIN. CODE RULE R649-3-2 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DRILLING OF WELLS TO ACHIEVE THE EQUIVALENT OF AN APPROXIMATE 10-ACRE WELL DENSITY PATTERN FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GAS AND ASSOCIATED OIL AND HYDROCARBONS FROM THE WASATCH AND MESAVERDE FORMATIONS IN ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, SLM, PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 14, 18, 22, 23, 27, 28 AND 32, AND ALL OF SECTIONS 19-21, AND 29-31, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, SLM, AND ALL OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, AND PORTIONS OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, SLM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2012-011
Cause No. 173-26

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2012, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the County Administration Building, Commission Chambers, 197 East Tabernacle, in St. George, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Modifying Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-2 (the general well siting rule) to allow the drilling of wells to achieve the equivalent of an approximate 10-acre well density pattern for the production of gas and associated oil and hydrocarbons from the Wasatch and Mesaverde Formations (Subject Formations) in lands located in all of Sections 25, 26 And 36, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, SLM, portions of Sections 14, 18, 22, 23, 27, 28 And 32, and all of Sections 19-21, and 29-31, Township 9 South, Range 19 East, SLM, and all of Sections 1 and 2, and portions of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah (Subject Lands); and
2. Providing that the wells so authorized may be located no closer than 330 feet from the exterior boundary of any lease within the Subject Lands; provided, however, that administrative approval by the Division may be granted in accordance with Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-3 for exception well locations for topographical, geological, environmental, and archaeological considerations; and
3. Declaring that all existing wells located on the Subject Lands and producing gas and associated oil and hydrocarbons from the Subject Formations are authorized and deemed to be located at lawful locations, notwithstanding the consequences of the requested relief if granted; and
4. Making such findings and orders in connection with this Request as it deems necessary; and
5. Providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2012.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
James T. Jensen, Chairman


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-011, Cause No. 173-26 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

March 4, 2012:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

March 6, 2012:

Uintah Basin Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

March 7, 2012:

The Vernal Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Daggett and Uintah Counties.

